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As a voter and an XM radio subscriber, I have been thrilled with the services that I pay for, including the traffic and weather channels. XM radio provides choices that are not available in either commercial or public radio. The variety of information is very valuable to me and I would not want to see my government ban what I see as the next generation in mass communication. Rather than approving petition 04-160, I would urge that it be rejected. This would give the NAB incentive to improve their offerings rather than decreasing XM's service to its listeners. The benefits to the consumer would be improved access to music, traffic and weather. The results of approving the petition would be to decrease the service to the consumer.

To me the choice is clear.